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and money having the same will be willingly
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W. W. G. Dougall.

Oct. 25th, 1884.

THOS. SHIRLEY, Auctioneer.

11th Street, Brandon, Brandon.

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BRANDON WEEKLY MAIL.

BEECHER'S HOME.

A Place Amid Nature in Its Most Beautiful Aspect.

The surrounding Scenery—Historical Associations—The Beecher Coat-of-Arms—How the "Air Castle" Was Built.

[Interview in New York World.]
I love to pass my summers here, amid nature in its most beautiful aspect, and every tall pugnacious with historical associations. See right across the river there is Haverstraw. There Maj. Andre and Benedict Arnold met to complete their treacherous bargain. Andre was brought up in the伏ture, which lay in midstream. A boatman brought him to the place of rendezvous. The Americans, who did not like the looks of the British vessel, opened fire on her, and to avoid any suspicion she sailed further down the river. The boatman refused to take Andre back to the ship and land him at Verplanck's Point. He went along the Compoud road, which skirts my place. Had he continued on that road he would have reached the British lines in safety, but he turned off in the direction of Tarrytown and was captured. In the graveyard of the old Episcopal church in this village stands a monument erected to the memory of Paulding, one of Maj. Andre's captors.

"This very hill, I suppose, Mr. Beecher, was occupied by our troops during the revolution?"

"It was Gen. Putnam's headquarters. As you drive along the road here and look toward the northwest you will see a hill, crowned by a number of tall trees growing inside a ruined fortification. That is called 'Gallows Hill.' There Gen. Putnam hung a spy and wrote the following characteristic letter to Gen. Clinton, the commander of the British troops at New York, who threatened dire vengeance on Gen. Putnam if he would treat his prisoner as a spy: 'The prisoner was caught under circumstances which to me show that he was a spy; he will be tried as a spy and hung as a spy. N.B.—He has been hung.'

"What name do you give your place, Mr. Beecher?"

"Oh, it's got a new name every year. What is this name this year, ma?" he called out to Mrs. Beecher, who was in the library.

"Beecher's Farm," she replied.

"I don't mean that; I mean its English name."

"Boscobel."

"Yes, that's it, Boscobel," continued Mr. Beecher, addressing the reporter. "I don't know exactly what it means, though perhaps it might mean beautiful bosc or woods. But I'll tell you how I came to give it this name. You remember that Charles II, after being defeated in battle, concealed himself from the enemy by hiding in the trunk of a hollow tree. That tree stood on an estate belonging to an ancestor of mine on my mother's side named Foote, who called his place Boscobel. He assisted Charles II to escape, and the latter, on his restoration to the throne, gave my ancestor the right to wear a coat-of-arms. I have, as you see, adopted the name of the ancestral home and have also adopted the Foote coat-of-arms."

"Then you have a coat-of-arms?"

"Oh, I have two—the Beecher and the Foote," replied the eminent divine, with a smile, "one for winter and the other for summer wear."

"How long have you occupied Boscobel?"

"It's twenty-three years since I bought the ground. God made that, but I put the hair on it. I've planted between 6,000 and 7,000 ornamental and fruit trees, in all about 450 different varieties. About eight years ago I built this house from the profits of my lecturing. Sometimes I call it my air castle, since it is built from wind."

Old Barnaby.

(Texas Settings.)

Old Judge Barnaby is emphatically the boss here of Austin. Complimented with him all the other bosses are mere little gimpets. A local election was coming off at an early day and Tom Eader was the candidate for county judge. Some years previously Tom Eader had saved old Barnaby's life by saving the post of a man whom Barnaby had sent down after. From that hour was just then. At any rate, Tom Eader ran for county judge. In this he had a full outburst of gratitude, was indeed deserving of his position. Other heads of it, and meekly should be—so far as I can see.

"All you are going about discussing

"Yes, Tom. I am working day and night for you. You can rely on me, Tom. The other side has been offering me money, Tom—has been offering me money—but it's no good."

Tom looked sadly at Barnaby and replied:

"I hear, Barnaby, that you are telling everybody that I saved your life."

"Yes, I am going to tell everybody you saved me from being killed."

"I say, Barnaby, old fellow, you want to see me dead, don't you?"

"Why, of course."

"Well, I'll tell you how you can do it."

"How?"

"Don't let anybody know I saved your life."

"Just say that I tried to tell you and that it was the other fellow who knocked up the post. If you will do that, I am as good as dead."

"It will make me the most popular man in Austin for you to tell people I tried to murder you."

A Colorado Town.

(See Francisco Examiner.)

Perched up in a rugged little gulch, surrounded by towering mountains, is the little town of Colorado, in Colorado. It has probably given birth to its size than any other town in America. With a population not exceeding perhaps 500, it claims to be especially expert in the production of precious minerals and great intellects. It has given to fame Fullerton, the sleeping-army millionaire; Hill, the power of smelting and United States senator; Teller, ex-senator and secretary of the interior; Charles, ex-senator and chairman of the executive committee of the national Republican party; Irving Hale, who has won renown as the foremost of all West Point students; and ought to be honored, in the person of Judge Harley B. Morse, with the next governor of the state.

Talton's Costume.

The late Miss Talton's stage costume would surprise ball dancers of the present day. The fact was that she never in the whole of her career wore a dress which allowed her knee to be seen. Her own ideas

of her art were well expressed in the robes she administered to one of her admirers in Milan, who begged her to shorten her dress "just a very little." "Signor," replied the dancer, "I do not dance for men. I dance for wives and for daughters."

To Keep Away Flies.

(Cor. New York Tribune.)

Persian insect powder, or bullock, dusted freely through the stable and upon the sides and legs of the horses will keep away the flies which so torment the animals, and allow them to enjoy their needed rest.

Wasn't Popular.

(Arkansas Traveler.)

As a justice of the peace, old Nicholas was undoubtedly prejudiced. Several days ago he was summoned before the grand jury, an indictment charging him with malfeasance in office, having been found against him.

"We have proof here," said the foreman, showing that one Andy Tolman was arraigned before you, and that regardless of the fact of his innocence, which was clearly shown, you sent him to jail. Now explain why you did this, since the evidence showed that he was innocent?"

"Yes, sah; couldn't find no fault wid de evidence. But, Cap'n, de fac' am dis: Dat man Andy ain't popular wid me, an' wen er man ain't popular wid me, I sen's him ter jail de chusest I git. Dat's de sort o' juge I is, but lemme tell yer, I neber seen none of my frien's dar. Look out how yer handles me. I doan know how long yer gwine ter be popular."

Spoons Speeding the Spoony.

(Troy Press.)

First bridesmaid—You'll never get it? Second bridesmaid—Of course not; I never do you know.

First bridesmaid—Well, she told me in strict confidence, understand, that though Jack was poor they were going to travel all summer and stop at the best hotels, and that they got the money by selling their duplicate wedding presents. I wonder whether my spoon are paying part of the expenses.

Oh say can you see by the dawn's early light,

What you failed to perceive at the twi-light's last gleaming;

A cranky concern that through the long night,

O'er the bed where you slept was so soundly

slumbering;

The silk patches so fair,

Round, three-cornered, and square,

Gives proof that the linnetic bed-quilt is there,

Oh, the crazy quilt mama triumphantly

raves;

And maid, wife and widow are bound as its

slaves.

—(Highmore, D. T.

An Ingenious Ventilator.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

An ingenious contrivance for ventilating cars is now in operation on the Boston & Lowell railroad. A funnel-shaped arrangement is attached to the car, creating a vacuum in the ventilator while the train is in motion. The atmosphere inside of the car rushes to replace that which is being continually withdrawn, and creates a perfect ventilation.

Then the car is going at a rapid speed a handkerchief thrown up will be drawn out of the car. The ventilator has been in successful operation since March 1. The inventor is a machinist in the employ of the Boston & Lowell railroad.

Some Pieces of Good Advice.

(Can Pretzel's Weekly.)

Dond got up on little things. Ofter a spider bug break out his web down, eleven or eight times yest, so often he makes it all right, and neder dond speak a mouthful on account of det misfortunes vat come on his house, yest make your head out to do it; you sure wold have been a great suc ed. Dond be afraid ven troubles vas com; keep up a good shuff under lip down, and pooy wick dot dark clouds vas busted all to der duece.

Over it was dle time ven der sun vas going on, keep your eyes on der shrubs. Ofter d'round vassack, look into der leafens. Over tempur viss w' sunshin, gives one, don't besserv yur losst. Even a few viss s'z a use on d'p'p'le. One leev'ment of temur may m'k u unhappy so long yet if ya. Nev'r stikke to der frost, set yu've some evil on hokum don't go it. From an o'her fe'e.

Ofer you got enemys; vot don't like you pooy viss treat him kindly, but dovote and hate him fr'm fr'm, but don't trust him so far as a mule car thres you mit his tail, for you know it.

Grape Seed Oil.

(French Journal.)

Grape seed oil is used in Italy for purposes of illumination. The extraction is principally effected at Molena. It has also long been used for similar purposes in Germany and the Levant. Thirty-three pounds of seed yield about thirteen quarts of oil (about 15 per cent). The seeds of white grapes yield less oil than those of the dark variety, and young vines are said to be more fruitful in this respect than older ones. The color is a golden yellow, and the oil loses about 25 per cent in fixation.

Helen Williams: Men who claim a personal ownership in their wives do so because they perceive no substantial personality in them; nothing that says "I am an individual too, and must be respected as such."

He Said What He Meant.

(New York Sun.)

I was in the register's office yesterday morning conversing with my friend, John Reilly, when an aged German came in and looked about inquiringly. John courteously asked if he could do anything for him.

"Yew," said the visitor in broken English, "I am come to the dese—dese—" forgetting the word and diving into his native language—"Grandmutternabschaerungen."

Reilly was so perplexed at the length of this word that he had barely strength to call a German assistant, who explained that the old man wanted to file several real estate conveyances. It took a bottle of champagne to wash that word out of the register's office.

Development.

(Chicago Express.)

Helen Williams in Chicago Express Take yourself as you are; say "There is my little garden plot to beautify and cultivate, and I shall make it so attractive that the angels will come in and abide with me."

The Current: As a matter of fact, our Indians are not governed. They are either provided for as paupers or hunted and shot down like wild beasts. The instances of humane and honest treatment are rare and exceptional.

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FRANK A. TANILYN, Manager.

15 Ib. Extra Bright Sugar, for \$1. 11 lbs. Extra Granulated Sugar, for \$1. 8 Cans Fresh Sweet Corn or Peas, for \$1. 9 lbs. Dried Apples, for \$1. 3 lb. Cans Fresh Tomatoes, 15 cents.

Come early and take advantage of this Great Sale. You may not have another such opportunity for years to come. TERMS CASH.

THE TORONTO STORE

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Over \$20,000 worth of Dy Goods, Cotting, Carpet, Baskets, Furs, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc., will be offered the public at and far below cost.

As we are engaged in business in Ontario, this Side is QUARE and NO HUMBUG.

Our Who's Stock must go at any prices.

To select from. Large Stock of Plain and Brocaded Silks for Dresses and Mantles.

100 pieces Dress Goods, from 10 cents

35 pieces Dress Stomachers, all colors and prices.

30 pieces Grey and Plain Wool Farnes, below cost.

25 pieces Velvets, all shades and prices.

75 Ladies' Shawls and Jackets, at half price.

45 ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs, \$1.25

18 dozen Ladies' Kit-Wool Hoods, Clouds, Jerseys, etc., cheap.

A large assortment of Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves, Co sets, Ties, Collars, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

240 All Wool Blankets, from \$1. Wools Yarns, 50 cents per lb.

15 pieces Wool, Hemp, Tapas, Ry and Brass Mats, Coco Matting, Door Mats, etc.

75 pieces Tweed and Corduroy, very low.

40 dozen Men's Wool Under and Top Shirts, 65 cents.

50 dozen Men's Sox and Mitts \$1.

STOCKS OF CLOTHING away down, Tweed Suits, from \$6; Men's Fur Caps, from 85 cents.

800 pairs Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, below cost.

CAR LOADS OF CROCERIES.

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N.B.—All accounts due us, if not paid in Ten Days, will be placed in our Lawyer's hands for Collection.

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ROSSEY AVENUE

For general

THE BRANDON WEEKLY MAIL

TEA ON CREAM SETTING.

In the course of his investigations the various systems of creaming Prof. Ford found in regard to the dairy methods of cream setting. Shaking of the milk before setting is detrimental to a rapid separation of the cream.

Two samples of milk, one being taken before set aside, the latter after eight hours to separate 50 per cent. of cream, the time gained by the other to separate the same quantity being only three hours.

Premature cooling of the milk after setting is more serious than setting a thorough separation than at the mentioned point.

When milk is conveyed to a creamery in a common vehicle, by entraining separation gave 100 pounds of cream a sample of milk of the same quantity and quality, conveyed in the same manner and set in ice water gave 96.5 pounds, while another sample that had been cooled, separated as before, and then set again gave only 87.9 pounds.

As a general rule Prof. Ford found that the yield of butter grew less as the temperature of the milk had been before setting.

When milk set in ice water during milking gave 100 pounds, but had been previously cooled it gave 95.7 pounds.

It gave 91.9 pounds.

It gave 86.3 pounds.

A means of restoring the original qualities of such milk was found in warming the milk to about 104° before setting.

Separation in the milk during setting caused by differences of temperature between the milk and surrounding medium tends to delay the progress of separation.

A quantity of milk of 818 was set in a bucket of ice water. After two hours, 6 hours.

A B A B A B

Time in seconds. 11.5 20.5 41.5 48.5 57.5 45.5
Time in minutes. 1.15 2.05 4.15 4.85 5.75 4.55

A in the middle of the vessel; B on the walls.

During the whole time there was continuous circulation in the milk in the separation of the cream did not go on undisturbed before the separation of about six hours.

OR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

When betrothed lovers sing, it is done by the bairns.

Now, the extract colour of a cracked slipper is the new colour of livery.

George Eliot said that half the men of England die prematurely want of a man in life.

Mrs. John Wood recently appeared on the stage of a London theatre during a song in which every act of the skirt was of a different colour.

The ex-Empress Eugenie now appears through much suffering to become almost insensible to life. Her face is pallid, her hair gone, and the light is gone from her eyes.

Miss Mulliner Worth's daughter is wedded to the son of the tailor like, both families having millionaire may, both occupying palaces in Paris and both very near the head of the newly formed French Republic.

CANADIAN AGRICULTURE.

Lord Lansdowne on Butter Making.

Our new Governor-General has shown a special interest in dairying and general agriculture. This was to have been expected, for he was an active promoter of dairy progress in Ireland. In his address at the Toronto Exhibition, in September, his interest in the subject of butter-making was shown by an allusion to the subject. It would not be unbecoming even a ruler to know something about this simple, rural work, and it does not come amiss for those in high positions to express, either by their practices or their words, their appreciation of the nobility of even this common labor.

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DOMINION

A High School has been opened at a Collegiate Institute.

A disease by-law is in force at Montreal, and has been passed on the 1st of October of course of construction.

Meetings will be held in connection with reference to

PROFIT IN POULTRY.

Says James Rankin in The Homestead: I have sixteen cows in my barn; my neighbors call them good ones. The milk is sold in a neighboring village at remunerative prices. It requires the labor of two men and one team to milk, care for these cows and deliver the milk. I have 250 pullets in my yards; with but a little of the labor on my part, these pullets last winter made me more than double the clear money that my cows did.

I am well acquainted with two young men who are running a poultry and dairy farm conjointly. The one is an invalid, keeps 1,000 hens, the care of which occupies about one-half of his time. The other keeps thirty cows, from which he makes butter of so good a quality that it really commands eight to ten cents above standard price. This man raises the usual farm crops, reads the papers carefully, knows something of labor and its application, and runs his gang of four or five men with an eye to business. Yet the invalid brother, with less than one-tenth of the labor and capital employed, clears double the money from his 1,000 hens that his brother does from the whole farm.

One more instance: E. Damon of South Hanson, Mass., told me not long since that he had 750 pullets in his yards, 600 of which had been confined in one building all winter without stepping out of doors. The building is 60x49 feet, divided into four compartments, each 15x40 feet, 100 fowls being confined in each. These fowls had furnished him with thirty-five dozen eggs per day during the winter. These eggs were taken at the door at forty-two cents per dozen. This gave him \$11 clear profit per day, with only a few hours' care.

GET RID OF THE OLD HENS.

As a rule, too many old hens are kept—not too many hens, but too many that have passed the age of greatest usefulness and production, and that scarcely earn the food they consume by the eggs they produce. The most profitable egg-producers are early hatched spring chickens, which will begin to lay in the fall, and if furnished with warm quarters and proper food, will produce eggs quite freely during the entire winter. But it is not wise to reduce the flock in the fall wholly to spring pullets, since hens a year or two old make more reliable settlers and mothers, and a sufficient number should be kept for this purpose. Outside of the number required for such service, every hen over two years old had better go to the pot or to market. This is one of the cases in which we can't afford to keep them for the good they have done, as we do the old family horse or house dog, between whom and ourselves there has grown up relations of personal friendship. Every poultry-keeper should, in the next few weeks, rid his flocks of all past age fowls, and go into winter quarters with young, strong, vigorous birds.

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EXPORTS—EXTENT AND QUALITY.
I shall visit with the utmost interest the agricultural portion of the Exhibition, partly on account of the personal interest I take in Agriculture, partly because of the importance of agriculture to the Dominion of Canada. When we consider that out of a total of \$102,000,000 of export, \$21,500,000 are returned as animal and animal products, and \$35,500,000 as agricultural products, we can realize the magnitude of the stake which the Dominion holds in our national system of agriculture.

Now, the effect of these competitions is, beyond all question, to raise the general standard of the quality of these products. What does that mean? It means that we are teaching our people to turn out an article which, whether it be livestock, or the products of the dairy, will, whatever the condition of the markets, always command a remunerative price. That has been our experience at home, and I have no doubt it has been yours. Trade gets bad, the markets get glutted, prices go down, and inferior articles become absolutely unsaleable, but where the quality is first-rate there will always be a price and a purchaser.

STOCK RAISING.

Let me say what pleasure I have watched the spirited manner in which the breeders of your province (Ontario) have been acquiring pedigree stock for breeding purposes. No money is better spent, or will more surely bring a return to the spender, or produce a widespread effect over the district in which he lives.

COMING LONDON COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

Before I leave the subject of Exhibitions, let me make one observation, which will, I hope, be well weighed by those who have the direction of the manufacturers and the agriculture of the country. It is proposed to hold in London, the year after next, an exhibition of the products of all the colonies of the Empire. I cannot conceive a more interesting display than that which will be brought together. The occasion is one in which the Dominion ought to be well represented. The matter is one requiring timely attention, and I recommend it to your notice.

Prompt Measures.

Prompt means should be used to break up sudden colds and cure coughs in their early stages. Haggard's Pectoral Balsam does this most speedily and effectually.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Western Division.

TRAIN SERVICE.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after June 17, 1882, trains will move as follows:

Going West.	Going East.
1.25 p.m. Leave Winnipeg.	Arrive Portage la Prairie 4.05 p.m.
1.25 p.m. Arrive Brandon 1.00 p.m.	Arrive Bradavie 5.00 a.m.
2.00 p.m. Arrive Regina 11.05 p.m.	Arrive Medicine Hat 12.20 a.m.
2.00 p.m. Leave Swift Current 12.20 a.m.	Arrive Maple Creek 5.25 a.m.
9.15 p.m. Arrive Medicine Hat 12.30 a.m.	

Going South	Going North
7.55 a.m. Leave Winnipeg	Arrive Emerson 6.35 a.m.
7.55 a.m. Arrive Emerson	Leave 7.00 p.m.
10.35 a.m. Leave St. Vincent 4.05 a.m.	Arrive 4.40 p.m.
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4.30 p.m. Arrive Manitoba City 8.30 a.m.

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BRANDON POST OFFICE. Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAIL CLOSED FOR AND LEAVE BRANDON.
For Rapid City daily, at 2 p.m.
" Mitchell, 10 a.m., 1 p.m.
" Minot, Tuesdays, &c., Mondays and Thursdays at 7 a.m.
" Monroe, Fridays, at 7 a.m.
" Souris, Tuesdays, at 2 p.m.
" Pembina, Tuesdays, at 2 p.m.
Train leaves for the West at 11:20 a.m. Mails closed at 10:30 a.m.
Leaves for the West at 2:30 p.m. Mails closed at 2 p.m.
MAIL ARRIVING AT THIS OFFICE.
From Rapid City, daily, at 10:20 a.m.
" Dickinson, Tuesdays, Thursdays, at 3 p.m.
" " Minot, Tuesdays, &c., Thursdays and Fridays, at 3 p.m.
" Monroe, Tuesdays, at 5 p.m.
" Souris, Mondays, at 11:30 a.m.
Train from the East arrives at 3:30 p.m.
Train from the West arrives at 11 a.m.
OFFICES OPEN.
This office is open daily, Sundays excepted, from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.
Money order branch open from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.
Registered matter must be sent in 15 minutes before mail closes.
J. C. KAVANAGH,
Post Master.

TOWN TOPICS

Husbands, saque your wives.
The Merchant's Bank building is being brick veneered.
Today is the anniversary of the Gun Powder Plot.

Mark the change of postal time to be seen in another column.

Train loads of Montana cattle will pass eastward over the C.P.R. on Thursday Friday and Saturday.

Mayor Daly is having an office fitted up on the corner of eighth and Rosser.

A bunch of keys and an anchor pin have been found on the streets and await their owners at the police headquarters.

The suit between the owners of 18th street bridge and the city, has been decided in favor of the city with costs.

Thus, Lee of Rapid City, was in Brandon on Monday for some new machinery which he is having placed in his flour mill there. Among other changes he is substituting water for steam power.

Hotel and boarding house keepers are loud in their complaints respecting the price of meat. They think it is time a general reduction was made.

And now the dispenser of law goeth forth with his wallet full of books, and his head filled with shrewd thoughts. Verily, he reaps his harvest.

Messrs. Cliffe and Christie, have gone to Pilot Mound to attend a railway meeting there. We wish them bon voyage and may some tangible benefit to our fair young city result from their mission.

W. H. Mackie, store keeper, of Auburn, is about to remove to Neepawa. The people of that place are beginning to despair of ever having a railway, as the Souris & Rocking Mountain, if built, will doubtless have Brandon and not Melbourne, as its starting point.

The officers of the public library have been busy during the week selling tickets, with the object of raising money to meet current expenses and purchase new volumes. We hope that their commendable efforts will meet with a ready response from the citizens.

In the courts at Winnipeg a rule nisi was asked for to cause Brandon to show cause why she should not purchase the 18th, St. bridge, and the rule was discharged with the costs. That is one point for the city.

In conversation with an official of the Bell Farm yesterday, we were informed that Major Bell will still farther extend his farming operations if he can be sure of 40 cents per bushel for wheat, as he considers it will pay at that figure.

On Monday constable Pratt, of Calgary, telegraphed chief McMillen to arrest a son of Ham who had stolen a watch at that place. The news came too late as the train had started for the east before the police could reach the station. The wire was again called into requisition and chief Roads, of Portage arrested the thief as soon as the train arrived at that place. He has been sent back to Calgary.

On Friday last Mr. A. C. Fraser, received through the mail duty and charges paid, a pair of drawers from one of his old friends in "Auld Scotia." It is said they were lined with leather and Scotch thistles, to remind him in their use, of the emblems of his nationality. A man with these on ought to run well for Mayor. What say the electors.

A. J. Sando, of Winnipeg, Boot & Shoe Co., is at the Langham.

W. J. Sauch, brewer, of the Portage, is in the city on business.

Victor Robinson, barrister of Platt, is attending the assizes here.

Mr. Jukes, of the Imperial Bank, and lady returned on Monday from their wedding trip. As Mr. Jukes is now in good humor discounts will be easier after this.

Judge Taylor hopes to be through with the present session of the court in seven days. There are twenty-on cases on the docket.

To-morrow being a public holiday the banks will be closed, but the court will probably continue in session. Our reporter spoke to several merchants but they were not prepared to say whether they would close their doors or not.

Uncle Sam elected his president yesterday. Up to this evening the exact result has not been ascertained but the chances so far as we can learn are in favor of Cleveland the Democrat.

Mr. J. W. Horne, has received word from Port Moody, to the effect that lots he purchased there some time since have doubled in value, in consequence of railway communications at that point.

Mr. Herne, is at present refitting the Board of Trade hotel as a store for Mr. Geo. Bowden, who is removing from the Richard block. The building is to have an elegant new front, nicely painted shelving and counters, which will make it a most attractive store in all its appearances.

On Monday last, the Hon. Mr. Pope, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Carling, P. M. General, Mr. A. Wright, M. P., Mr. Drinkwater, Secretary of the C.P.R. and others went west in a special to the Rockies. On their return they were met at the station here by a few friends where a few minutes of interesting conversation was indulged in.

Mr. J. W. Lang is at present painting a large new flag for the Orange Lodge of this city. When completed, the work will have an excellent representation of King William on the traditional grey, a Bible and a crown, and all the names famous in the famous revolution of 1688-90. The work is excellently well done in both design and finished. It has all the representations prominent without any unnecessary weight of paint which now is injurious in high winds.

In the athletic games of the King-ston, Ontario, cadets, Lance Corporal Newcombe, son of G. N. Newcombe, of Deloraine, was awarded the championship trophy, a silver Saxon bugle horn, hung by a chain on a bunch of maple leaves of gold, the whole covered by a glass globe. He will, however, have to wait it two years more in succession before it becomes his personal property. His name will be engraved upon it, as the champion of the present year.

Cameron, the Winnipeg runner, has been doing a little cheap-blowing at home. He is reported to have said, Mr. McLean, of this city, wanted him to sell the race that was advertised to take place here a few weeks since. In reply to this McLean now challenges him for a 75 yards race \$1,000 a side, and offers to deposit \$75 as a forfeit. Cameron should now either "put up or shut up" for all time. Which will he do?

A MAIL reporter took a stroll (a voluntary one, however,) through the gaol on Friday last and was particularly well pleased with the order of the institution under governor Hannam. The most serpulous cleanliness is observed in every apartment—order reigns supreme, and the ventilation perfect, rendering incarceration therein a comfort rather than otherwise. Externally, too, the arrangements are simply faultless. It is Mr. Hannam's intention, when the spring opens, to complete the levelling and decoration of the grounds, commenced a few months since, and to turn prison labor into gardening and vegetable raising on an extensive scale. Evidently, the government, in this one instance at least, has made an excellent choice of manager.

Considerable stir has been caused in school circles by the report that one of the children, last Friday, stole a purse, belonging to a teacher, Miss Lang, which contained \$26.30. It appears that Miss Lang had ended her quarter as teacher and was about to leave, to attend a session at the Normal School. On the day on

which she closed school several of the parents were present, and a pleasant time was being spent by all. Miss Lang had been presented with a basket of flowers by the pupils. This she placed on the desk, and carelessly placed her purse beside it. When the affair ended the purse was missing. Search proved fruitless. On Saturday the case was reported to the chief of police, who took the matter in hand. Suspicion pointed to Minnie Smith, a little girl of about 11 years of age. She was taken into custody and retained by the police until this morning in the hope that the truth might be ascertained. At the investigation in which the children were all examined, three stated that this girl had been seen handling the purse and one states that she put it in her pocket. She denies the charge and at the police court this morning nothing of importance was elicited. The case has been adjourned for eight days, the little girl being in the mean time at liberty. Chief McMinn suggests that the trustees of the school hold a meeting and that they make an investigation of the whole matter.

MIRTH.
Stevens—On the 21st ult., at Brandon, the wife of T. Stevens, of a son.

VITAL QUESTIONS.

Ask the most eminent physician:
On any school, what is the best thing in the world for quieting and allaying all irritation of the nerves or curing all forms of nervous complaints, giving natural, cordial and refreshing sleep always? —

— And they will answer you unfeignedly
"Some form of Hop Bitter."

CHARTER I.

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians:

"What is the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs, such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention of urine, stone in the kidney, and all the diseases of the bladder or kidneys similar to Women?"

— Ask the same physician:

"What is the most reliable and surest cure for all liver diseases or dyspepsia; constipation, indigestion, colic, distension, flatulence, fever, ague, &c., and they will tell you the secret?"

— **Mustake or Mustacea!!!**

Home, when those remedies are combined with others equally valuable,

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Recipe drawn out of shape by extracting parts of rheumatism, inflammatory and chronic, or suffering from scrofula.

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MORTGAGE SALE

OF Valuable Farm Property.

UNDERTAKEN and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgag, which will be produced at the time of sale, to be held by the undersigned, on the 24th day of November, A.D. 1881, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following Lands.

All that certain Parcel of Land, situate in the Province of Manitoba, and being composed of the South Half of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Ten (10), in Range Eighteen (18), West of the Principal Meridian, according to the Government Survey, containing by admeasurement Three hundred and thirteen acres, more or less.

This property adjoins the Corporation of Brandon, and has erected upon it a good Frame Dwelling House, Etc.

The property is in a very desirable one.

The soil is sandy loam with clay subsoil.

The purchase will be required to pay down ten per cent of his purchase money at the time of sale, and the余下部分 will be paid off in monthly installments.

Further terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale, or may be had on application to Messrs. BURNS & PATTERSON, Brandon, or to

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Servant Girl Wanted.

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A GOOD General Servant. Apply at the office of Doctor Macdonald.

2-in. Beaver Ave., Brandon.

MUNICIPALITY OF SIFTON.

TAKES NOTICE, that a By-Law to authorize a

Loan of \$5,000, for the purpose of aiding in

the construction of a Bridge over the Pipestone

River, and a Bridge over Plum Creek, and other

public Works, has been passed by the Council

of the Municipality of Sifton, so that the requirements of the Statutes in that behalf pre-

liminary to its being so passed, having been

complied with, have been submitted to His

Majesty the Judge of Assize, John C. Goss,

Judge of Probate, and Clerk of the Court of Queen's Bench, Brandon, who will

be applied to for a Certificate as to said By-Law

under the provisions of Sec. 107, of Victoria,

Chapter 11, or after the Third day of November, 1881.

Given at Sifton, Ontario, the 20th day of September, 1881.

W. G. KNIGHT,

Clerk of the Municipality of Sifton.

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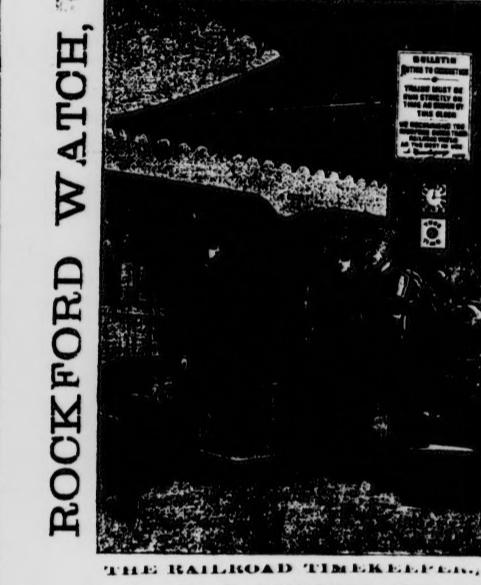
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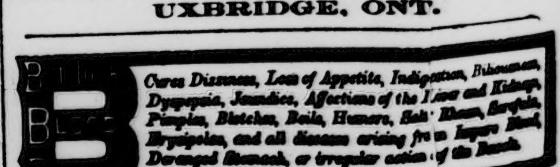
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